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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1896

The Committee of Ways and Means
 are just now in the midst of hearing
 tariff changes. What with appeals
 and protests from varied industries in-
 numerable, they have indeed their fill
 of troubles.

DAYTON is just about to expend \$200,-
 000 on her streets in paving and sewer
 improvements. These are the things
 that express more strongly than any
 thing the prosperity of a city, and give
 it a healthy tone.

SPAIN wants the United States to
 make overtures to Cuba to bring about
 terms of peaceable settlement of the
 trouble on the island.

This would appear to be an admission
 that Cuba has got beyond the point
 where the mother country can control;
 and it dignifies the Cuban cause up to
 a condition where the United States
 may recognize them at least as belligerents.

ENGLAND'S "Grand Old Man" Glad-
 stone was 87 years of age Tuesday, and
 his mentality seems as vigorous as
 when he had twenty years less age.
 As a mentor in affairs of State he is
 still supreme—his opinions carrying
 more weight, probably, than those of
 any man in the English-speaking world.

GRANT'S monument in Riverside Park,
 New York City, now about completed
 will cost \$600,000, which is said to be
 the greatest sum ever raised for such a
 purpose by popular subscription. All
 the money excepting \$18,000 was raised
 in New York City.

Great preparations are making for
 the dedication ceremony. It will cost
 about \$50,000 to pay the bills connected
 with it.

Grant in his simplicity, we believe,
 would scarcely like such pomp.

Increase in Ohio's Income Nearly One Million Over Last Year.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Balti-
 more & Ohio receivers have agreed to
 pay their Goodale law tax of \$13,200
 without insisting upon an order of the
 United States District Court. The suit
 instituted by Auditor of State W. D.
 Gullbert accordingly will be with-
 drawn. All the railroads have now
 settled with the State, and but few
 "hobnob" equipment companies are
 still holding out. In round figures, the
 Goodale excise tax has produced \$465,-
 000, or \$40,000 in excess of the conserva-
 tive estimate made by the Auditor at
 the time the law was enacted. The in-
 crease of the Dow tax for the current
 year is estimated to be \$450,000. It is
 safe to say that the income of the State
 of Ohio for the year 1896 will be some-
 thing like \$950,000 greater than for the
 year 1895.

Watertown.

Mr. Wm. Foss and Jesse Burchett
 have traded farms and will take pos-
 session in the spring.

Mr. A. Pottmyer has moved his saw
 mill and is sawing a set for W. C. Ar-
 nold and others.

Xmas was spent very socially by our
 people. A cotillion party Thursday
 evening, a church social at J. F. Dun-
 bar's Friday and an Xmas Tree at the
 Presbyterian church made the day a
 most joyous one.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Breckenridge had
 as Christmas guests friends from Ames-
 ville.

Mr. Friend Platt has rented the plan-
 ing mill of Mr. Otto Barth and will
 take possession January 1st. May he
 succeed in his undertaking.

Mr. W. C. Arnold is getting out
 material for a house for Miss A. O.
 Deming who will build in this village
 in the spring.

Gaitree for Sullivan.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 28.—Mr.
 W. B. Gaitree, of the State Railroad
 Commissioner's office has declined to be
 a candidate for the Presidency of the
 Civil Rights League of Ohio or to stand
 for re-election as Vice President. He
 is for Senator John J. Sullivan, of
 Trumbull County, for President. The
 League State Convention meets in
 Zanesville February 12.

Marriage Licenses.

Frederick Moser, of Archer's Forks,
 and Bertha Haight, of Ludlow town-
 ship.

E. Theo. Hayward, of Watford,
 and Jennette Applegate, of Beverly.
 Edward Noe and Fannie Lankford,
 both of Whipple.

Scott Riggs, of Wade, and Mrs.
 Anna Hendricks, of Marietta.

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Council Takes a Whisk at the Marshal's
 Salary.

Council met in regular session Tues-
 day evening with all members present
 except Brennan and Ridge.

Upon motion the reading of the min-
 utes was dispensed with.

President Hathaway, as Chairman of
 the Committee of the Whole, reported
 on the meeting of Monday evening, as
 printed in Tuesday's Leader. He also
 reported that Fourth street paving at
 the intersection of Scammel street had
 been raised 18 inches.

Upon motion the plans drawn for the
 new fire-proof vault by Mr. James
 Foreman were approved and the mat-
 ter deferred to the next meeting for
 bids.

The action of the Committee in rais-
 ing the grade at Fourth and Scammel
 streets was ratified and the Engineer
 was instructed to make a profile of the
 entire street for a new grade.

Mr. Bachman offered a resolution
 providing that hereafter on streets to
 be improved the Engineer locate stakes
 showing the grade before work is be-
 gun, which was adopted by unanimous
 vote.

W. V. Tidd appeared before Council
 and called up the question of opening
 the alley in square No. 7, which is now
 fenced up by Gustavus Kaiser. Mr.
 Wood spoke strongly in favor of open-
 ing the alley, which is city property,
 and allowing Mr. Kaiser to bring suit
 if he desires to do so. Mr. Price moved
 that the Commissioner be directed to
 open the alley immediately. The motion
 prevailed, Reeh and McClure
 voting no.

The Engineer's estimate of the cost
 of paving Second street from Putnam
 to Front street was submitted, show-
 ing the total cost to be \$27,343.18, of
 which the city's portion will be
 \$6,743.43. The estimated cost per front
 foot is \$2.285.

Upon motion of Bachman the Fi-
 nance committee was requested to ar-
 range for securing funds for the im-
 provement and report at the next
 meeting. The Engineer's estimate was
 approved and placed on file.

The Mayor's report for the months
 of October and November was received
 and placed on file.

The Janitor's report showed \$228 re-
 ceived for rent of City Hall during No-
 vember.

The Third street assessment ordi-
 nance was passed to the second and
 third reading by title under suspen-
 sion of the rules and adopted by unani-
 mous vote. The ordinance allows
 property owners to pay cash on or be-
 fore February 1st, 1897. Upon motion
 Treasurer Lund was authorized to em-
 ploy a collector for special assessments.
 The Clerk was instructed to insert a
 notice in the city papers informing
 the public as to the manner of pay-
 ment of these assessments.

A resolution was adopted approving
 the profile and specifications for pay-
 ing Second street.

D. W. Dye presented a bill for \$34.43
 for extras on the Franklin street sewer
 contract, in addition to the \$144 pre-
 viously allowed. The bill was not ap-
 proved by the engineer and a motion
 was made to refer it to the Sewer com-
 mittee for investigation. The motion
 was carried.

Mr. Moore offered a motion to pay
 Mr. Dye the \$100 retained from the
 amount due him on his sewer contract.
 Mr. L. A. Bevan appeared before
 Council in the interest of the firm of
 Schnauffer Bros., who furnished the
 pipe for the Franklin street work and
 had a sharp discussion with Mr. Dye.
 Mr. Moore withdrew his motion and
 Wood moved to refer the matter to the
 Sewer committee for arbitration. It
 appeared that the committee could not
 act in that capacity and Mr. Wood
 withdrew his motion.

The Police committee submitted an
 ordinance providing to pay the City
 Marshal \$900 per year, all fees to go to
 the city; City Commissioner \$625 per
 annum, as at present. Upon motion of
 Bachman the ordinance was passed to
 the second and third readings by title
 and adopted. The ordinance reduces
 the Marshal's pay over \$500 per year
 and requires him to give his entire time
 to the city. It will go into effect in
 the spring.

BILLS ALLOWED.

C. S. Hart, M. D.	\$ 1.00
Argand Refining Co.	57.48
" "	47.51
" "	52.68
M. A. Kropp	2.25
L. W. Phillips	7.50
Hagan & Schad	15.15
Cochran, Pearce & Co.	18.48
Street pay roll	72.75
Roeser & Sturgiss	15.00
M. A. Kropp	.00
E. E. McKim	15.00
Jas. Roney	45.00
Chas. Weyrick	9.25
Henry Posey	45.00
Geo. Wellbrooke	45.00
Frank Racer	15.00
W. Moore	10.00
Wm. Meagle	10.00
E. P. Gates	10.00
D. W. Dye	13.00

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THE POLITICIAN.

Secretary Olney will do well to en-
 joy the Christmas congratulations of
 Mr. Cleveland and his fellow members
 of the Cabinet, on his course towards
 the resolution for Cuban independence,
 as he may not be able to extract any
 enjoyment out of what is said and done
 by Congress about it when the holiday
 recess is over. There was no animosity
 shown towards Secretary Olney for
 taking the ground that the right of
 recognition belongs alone to the Presi-
 dent, because some of the ablest men
 in Congress hold the same views, but
 unless he can explain away the charge,
 openly made in the newspapers on
 both sides of the Atlantic, that he per-
 sonally assured the Spanish minister
 that no action whatever would be taken
 by this administration upon Cuban
 matters no matter what Congress
 might do, he may find himself in a
 very unpleasant predicament when
 Congress reassembles, regardless of
 any action or lack of action upon the
 Cuban resolution. If he cannot prove
 that he did not make such a communi-
 cation to the Spanish minister he may
 find himself confronted with the charge
 of high treason, and if that charge is
 proven it would make him liable to im-
 peachment, and as a matter of princi-
 ple Congress might decide to impeach
 him as a warning to future Secretaries
 of State to be more guarded, instead
 of allowing him to retire from office
 on the 4th of March. Under ordinary
 circumstances the necessity for pass-
 ing the regular appropriation bills and
 the lack of time would be an argument
 against an impeachment trial, but that
 argument would not carry as much
 weight as usual at this session, be-
 cause there will be an extra session of
 the next Congress convened soon after
 President McKinley's inauguration,
 anyway, and any appropriation bills
 not acted upon at this session could
 easily be passed at the extra session in
 time to make them available at the
 usual time, July 1st.

Rail and seaf at sentiment as much
 as you please, but it doesn't require
 Christmas to prove that sentiment
 plays a large part in the lives of most
 of us. Senator Gallinger's sentiment
 can always be aroused by appealing to
 his patriotism, so it is not surprising
 to find him working for such a choice
 combination of patriotism and senti-
 ment as the proposed rebuilding of the
 historic battleship Constitution, im-
 mortalized as "Old Ironsides," now
 lying at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy
 yard in almost a sinking condition.
 Mr. Gallinger says he intends doing
 his level best to convince Congress that
 "Old Ironsides" ought to be rebuilt
 and kept forever afloat, as a monu-
 ment to the heroism of American
 sailors.

In passing the Legislative, Execu-
 tive and Judicial appropriation bill
 before adjourning for the holiday re-
 cess the House did what has never
 been done before by any Congress.
 There is no question about the House
 having earned its holiday, and the
 Senate—well, come to think of the
 manner in which the Senate is divided
 up politically, it is surprising, not that
 it doesn't do more business, but that it
 does any business at all.

Ex-Queen Lili-in-search-of-a-pension,
 of Hawaii, passed through Washing-
 ton last night, en route for Boston.
 She did not leave the train, but it is
 understood that she will come to Wash-
 ington later on.

The republican members of the
 House committee on Ways and Means
 are working during the Congressional
 recess on the tariff bill. The two
 weeks hearings upon the various sched-
 ules of the bill began Monday.

About one-half of Congress spent
 their Christmas day in Washington
 but most of them will take advantage
 of the recess to do a little visiting at
 their homes or elsewhere.

Senator Hale, who will lead the fight
 that is to be made in the Senate on
 the resolution recognizing the independ-
 ence of Cuba, says: "I was sorry to
 see that I had been quoted as saying
 in a boastful manner that we should
 be able to defeat the resolution on a
 vote. I would not want to claim that
 result at the present time, but I hope
 for it in the end. Indeed, I am receiv-
 ing assurances from influential Sena-
 tors every day of sympathy with the
 movement in opposition to the resolu-
 tion, and I believe the sentiment in
 the country is rapidly veering that
 way. Of course there are meetings
 and resolutions on the other side, but
 one can gather men together in advoca-
 cy of any cause and get signatures
 to almost any kind of petition. My
 contention is that the business men
 and thinking men of the country are
 opposed to any step that is liable to
 plunge the country into war. In my
 own state, for instance, there is only
 one prominent newspaper which advo-
 cates the resolution."

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Said Burns, and Proceeded to Execute
 the Threat.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 29.—This
 morning a colored woman named Hill
 appeared before Justice Jones for a
 warrant for a boy named Burns.
 Mrs. Hill told the officer that Burns,
 who is about 14 years of age and her boy,
 who is several years younger, met yester-
 day afternoon and after playing
 around a while went over to Belpre and
 out the railroad for some distance, when
 they became engaged in a quarrel. Just
 then a boy was passing with a rifle and
 Burns asked for the loan of it, stating
 that he intended to kill the nigger.
 The boy refused to give up the gun,
 when Burns took it, and aiming it at
 Hill, fired, the bullet taking effect in
 his side. He was brought to his home
 on this side but the physician in attend-
 ance has been unable to locate the
 bullet.

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 curred at the Van Warner well No. 2
 and the rig and tanks were destroyed,
 entailing a loss of \$3,000. N. W. Walton,
 the aged watchman at the well, was
 horribly burned about the head and it
 is thought that he will die. He would
 have burned to a crisp but for timely
 assistance.

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 tions."

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LE MONDE ON L'ON L'AMUSE.



She—I want you to come and dine
 with me, but I suppose you are so much
 engaged just now. How many deep?
 He—I really don't know. Sufficient
 for the day is the evil thereof.—Punch.

Death of Librarian Hoffman.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 28.—Charles
 W. Hoffman, L.L.D., for 26 years li-
 brarian of the supreme court of the
 United States, died at his home in this
 city Sunday of pneumonia. Mr. Hoff-
 man was 67 years old and was unmar-
 ried.

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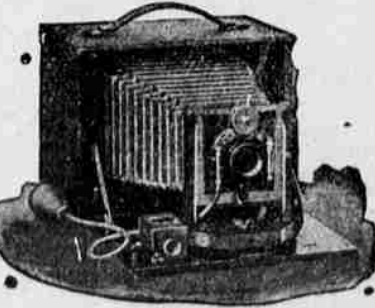
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